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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: **64118.000046**

First Named Inventor: **Richard ASSAKER**

Title: **BONE PLATE ASSEMBLY**

Customer No. **21967**

TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2.  Small Entity Status Claimed:  Independent Inventor  
 Small Business Concern  
 Non-Profit Organization
3.  Statement Enclosed
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3.  Specification - Total Pages: 45 (Including Claims and Abstract)

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
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Total Claims	44	20	24	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 432.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 770.00
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Assignment Recordation Fee						\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>						<b>\$1,288.00</b>

4.  Drawings - Total Sheets: 26 (Fig(s). 1-29b)

5. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

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b.  Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.

6.  Application Data Sheet

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Submitted Herewith

Assignee of Record in Prior Application No. :  
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10.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References

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13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard

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This application is a continuation-in-part of US Application No.  
10/693,604 filed October 27, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S.  
Application No. 09/692,894 filed October 20, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No.  
6,652,525) which is a continuation of International Application No.  
PCT/1B99/00794, filed April 30, 1999. This application is also a  
continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/134,463, filed April 30,  
2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/417,402 filed  
October 13, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,533,786)

Claim Benefit of the Following U.S. Provisional Application No(s).:  
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17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18.  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part of  
Prior Application No.: 10/693,604 filed October 27, 2003  
and Application No.: 10/134,463 filed April 30, 2002

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is marked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application papers.

Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

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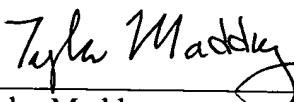
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